

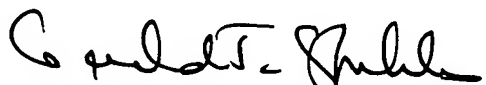


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Dear Sir:

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 23, 2007, has been carefully reviewed and the following amendments and remarks are made in response thereto.